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Gottschalk Fools His Death Watch

Condemned Murderer at St. Paul Tears Ticking From Bed and Hangs Himself.

ST. PAUL, July 19.—Edward Gottschalk, under sentence of death, committed suicide by hanging in the county jail this afternoon. The guard, who had been with him constantly since sentence of death was passed, absented himself for about ten minutes, and when he returned to the condemned man's cell Gottschalk was dead.

Made Rope of Ticking.

Gottschalk had torn a piece of ticking from his bed, and winding one end about his neck fastened the other end to a hook in the wall of the cell, raised himself from the floor and strangled himself.

Gottschalk, in February last, murdered Christian Schindeldecker, a butcher, in his shop on a prominent business street, hacking his victim to pieces with a meat cleaver. A young fellow named Joseph Hartman was associated with him in the crime.

Soon after the murder the body of Hartman, heavily weighted with iron, was found in the Mississippi river near Fort Snelling. His skull had been crushed.

Confessed One Murder.

Gottschalk confessed to the murder of Hartman, claiming he acted in self-defense. He denied having killed Schindeldecker, saying that he watched outside while Hartman murdered the butcher.

CLEANSE THE BUREAU.

Secretary Wilson Will Remove Temptation From Subordinates.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Assistant Secretary of Agriculture William M. Hays has taken hold of the affairs of the bureau of statistics with instructions from Secretary Wilson, approved by President Roosevelt, to cleanse the bureau of the stigma left by the cotton leak scandal. His authority is unlimited.

It is likely there will be a complete reorganization of the force employed in the statistical department. Secretary Wilson said today that hereafter if there are accusations against the integrity of the bureau it must be directed against himself or Assistant Secretary Hays, as he has no intention of allowing any other persons access to information that might be used in stock jobbing.

Mr. Hays probably will be in charge of the bureau until after Congress adjourns, as it is believed that a competent man to take the place of Mr. Hyde, who resigned yesterday as chief statistician, cannot be had for the salary paid by the Government. A year, Congress will be asked to increase the salary.

A rumor has been circulated that when Congress adjourns a movement will be started to have the crop-gathering bureau transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor under the name of a more complete reorganization of agriculture. He is opposed to any change of the character suggested.

Senator Doolittle of Iowa, a warm personal friend of Secretary Wilson, is slated for chairmanship of the Senate committee on agriculture. He is opposed to any change of the character suggested.

WANT BIGGER DIVIDEND.

Stockholders American Ship-Building Company Not Satisfied.

CLEVELAND, July 19.—The directors of the American Ship-Building company today declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the common stock, payable on the quarterly dividend day, out of the net earnings of the last fiscal year, which ended June 30 last. The first dividend will fall due September 1. At a meeting some time since a majority of the stockholders voted to pass the dividend. This was the attorney of the minority stockholders, who brought suit to force the declaration of a dividend.

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GEN. ASHTON DROPS DEAD.

Succumbs to Apoplexy, Brought on by the Heat.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—Gen. Oliver Ashton of Boston dropped dead in the Hotel Washington in this city about 5 o'clock this afternoon, from a stroke of apoplexy, brought on by the heat.

He had been in the city on Wednesday from a trip to Alaska. He spent last winter at Los Angeles, and came from there to Seattle to make the northward trip.

He had just returned from a drive, and had been sitting in the lobby of the hotel for some minutes when the seizure occurred.

HER HAPPIEST DAY.

Princess Said It Was When Husband and Lover Fought.

GOTHA, Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, July 19.—Princess Philipp of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, in his application for a divorce from his wife, the Princess Louise, a daughter of the King of the Belgians, charges her with unfaithfulness and desertion on the day of the Prince's duel with Lieut. Matiasch-Kogelvitich, with whom the Princess eloped, she telegraphed to the Lieutenant that it was the happiest day of her life.

Princess Philipp affirms that he paid her a wedding portion of \$50,000 and also paid her debts, amounting to \$27,500.

WADE HOLDS UP SETTLER.

Only Uncaptured McNeil's Island Convicted Heard From.

KALAMA, Wash., July 19.—George Wade, the only one of the eight convicts from McNeil's Island uncaptured, was heard from today by the United States marshal at Kalama, Wash., who reported that Wade had been seen on the island.

Wade was put ashore near Naples. There he commanded McNeil to build a fire and dig some potatoes, while he went in search of a calf to kill. When he went in search of the calf, Wade escaped. Sheriff Kirby has a posse in pursuit.

Avert Truck Drivers' Strike.

CHICAGO, July 19.—A conference between the members of the Team-Owners' association and the Teamsters' joint council today resulted in an agreement by the former that union men in their goods to non-union houses. Any such deliveries which team-owners are called on to make will hereafter be made in wagons driven by owners. As a result of this promise a threatened strike of the truck-drivers has been averted.



The Number of Visitors to Salt Lake City This Year Breaks All Records.

ASKS RECEIVER BIG CONCERNS

Woman Claims Money Tied Up.

Alleges \$11,000 Used in Speculation in "Bucket Shop."

Unable to Obtain Any Portion of a Half-Million Held in Chicago Bank.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Mrs. Esther Stichtenth of Cincinnati filed today in the United States Circuit court a bill asking that a receiver be appointed for the Central Stock and Grain company of Chicago, the Central Stock and Grain exchange of Hammond, Ind., and the Hammond Realty company of Hammond, Ind. Judge Beetha of the court appointed, in response to the bill, the Equitable Trust company as receiver for the assets of the two grain exchanges and other property of Sidmon McNeil, who is the chief stockholder and practical owner of the concerns mentioned.

Money Used in "Bucket Shop."

Recently Mrs. Stichtenth obtained a decree for something over \$11,000 upon the showing that her money had been used in speculation in a "bucket shop." In her bill it was declared by Mrs. Stichtenth that McNeil moved to Indiana, with the consequence that no levy could be made on the property of the alleged "bucket shop" concern, and she was unable to obtain any portion of \$500,000 secured by a National bank of this city for McNeil.

Bank Named in Bill.

The bank was also named in the bill, it being alleged that the officers of the bank be enjoined from transferring the money received under the decree to the bank, as the bank was the practical owner of the bank.

Are Large Concerns.

The various companies named in the court proceedings and controlled by McNeil are the largest of their kind in the United States, having a leased wire system that covers nearly every State in the Middle West.

PIONEER RAILWAY BUILDING.

Man Who Built First Coast Line Is Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Phineas Bronsdonda, perhaps the most prominent pioneer constructing engineer of the coast, has died at his residence in this city, at the age of 75 years. He came to San Francisco in 1858, after finishing his first engineering work, the construction of the public gardens of Boston and the first horse-car line ever operated between Boston and Charlestown.

The famous omnibus line, the first horse-car system of the Pacific slope, was the fruit of Bronsdonda's engineering skill, being finished in 1862, a year after he had built the old San Francisco and San Jose railroad, which was the first steam line west of the Rockies. Then he laid out the Portland street railway.

Going to Los Angeles, he became the constructor of the Pico Street railway, the first trolley system ever established on the coast and the third in the United States.

Riksdag Ready for Bill.

STOCKHOLM, July 19.—Both houses of the Riksdag have concluded their secret meetings, and a joint committee is preparing a bill embodying the suggestions of the different factions for a settlement of the differences between Sweden and Norway.

Germans Take on American Ways

Sensational Speculation on Boerse as Result of Contemplated Merger of Iron Concerns.

BERLIN, July 19.—Sensational speculation is going on on the Berlin boerse, in the shares of the Deutsche Luxemburgische Mining company, which today recorded a jump of 20 per cent, making a total rise of 53 per cent since June 30. The boerse is much puzzled over the meaning of this speculation, which recalls many features of the great struggle over the Hibernia coal mines last summer, between the banks and the Prussian treasury department, to secure control of the mines.

Reorganized Bankrupts.

Various rumors are in circulation in explanation of the present campaign. The Deutsche Luxemburgische is the creation of the Darmstadter bank, which reorganized it three years ago from two bankrupt iron companies, the Differdingen and the Dannenbaum. According to one version another bank is trying to secure control, but another, and apparently the more correct explanation, is that the Deutsche Luxemburgische company is about to enter into a fusion with several other concerns.

Magnates Have a Meeting.

The latter version gains color through the fact that three of the greatest coal and iron magnates in the Essen region are now in Berlin, and that the board of directors of the Deutsche Luxemburgische company will meet there. It is expected that a gigantic combination will be effected.

Director Studied Our Methods.

The Deutsche Luxemburgische company has a capital of \$5,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in debentures. It owns furnaces and rolling mills and receives raw materials from the Ruhr. The chairman of its board of directors is Director Dornburg of the Darmstadter bank, who visited the United States in 1903 to study American methods.

CAN'T STOP WIRELESS.

Interstate Plea Saves Service to Floating Poolroom.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Indirectly protected by a Federal court injunction, Chicago floating poolroom, the steamer City of Traverse, will go into commission tomorrow and receive mail and passengers from the Wireless Telegraph company, as was the practice before the Chicago police raided the offices of the telegraph company in the Railway Exchange building some time ago.

After hearing the arguments in the case before Judge J. M. Beetha, in the United States Circuit court, issued an injunction restraining Mayor Edward F. Dunne, Chief of Police O'Neill and other officers and agents from interfering with the business of the Wireless Telegraph company in any way.

The Wireless company raised the point that the city did not have the power to interfere with interstate commerce in the form of messages sent from State to State by means of telegrams, and he was upheld by the court.

Better Than No Concession.

At the same time it was recognized that the proposed assembly would comprise a considerable portion of the social forces of the Empire and serve as the center of a social movement which would tend to secure political liberty and regular national representation. Therefore, it was considered desirable that in the event of the carrying out of the Bouligan or a similar project, the delegates of the Zemstvo and municipalities should participate in the assembly to the greatest possible extent, with the object of forming a compact group and to obtain a guarantee of individual and public liberties.

Adopt Numerous Resolutions.

Numerous resolutions embodying the foregoing criticisms were adopted unanimously, as were also resolutions complaining of excessive administrative and police control of elections, and insisting that publicity be given to the proceedings of the proposed assembly, which should be in direct relations with the Emperor, without interference from the Council of the Empire.

Baptists Close Congress.

LONDON, July 19.—The closing meeting of the International Baptist congress was held at Cambridge today. Dr. McWhorter of New York voted the thanks of the foreign delegates for the courtesies which had been extended to them.

Metall in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metall and Mrs. Metall arrived today from Washington, D. C., having come by way of Portland, where they attended the exposition. The Secretary will soon return to Washington.

ZEMSTVO MEETS WITH DIFFICULTY

Police on Hand at the Opening.

After Taking the Names of Those Present the Congress Proceeds.

Proposed National Assembly Wholly Inadequate, but Should Be Utilized for Future Advantage.

MOSCOW, July 19.—The Zemstvo congress opened at midday today in the residence of Prince Dolgoroukoff. The congress was attended by 25 delegates. Count Heyden, leader of the deputation representing the congress recently received by the Emperor, presided.

Police Enter Early.

M. Golovine, president of the organizing committee, had barely started a statement dealing with the obstacles placed in the way of the congress, announcing that the Government had promised that there would be no recourse to extreme measures, when the Chief of Police, with numerous commissaries and officials, entered the room.

All Wanted Names Taken.

The Chief announced that the Prefect had prohibited the meeting of the congress and ordered the seizure of the documents. Count Heyden protested against the proceedings, but the Chief of Police began taking the names of the delegates. Then cries were raised of "Write down the whole of Russia!"

Many persons present who were not delegates to the congress requested that their names also be taken. The police then departed in order to draw up summonses and the signing was resumed.

Assembly Is Inadequate.

The scheme of a National Assembly, on the basis outlined by the committee presided over by M. Golovine, Minister of the Interior, was minutely and critically discussed and denounced as totally inadequate to remove Russia's internal grievances, because including a property qualification and an electoral system by classes, preventing the assembly from truly interpreting the will of the Nation, while the exclusion of numerous categories of citizens from the franchise was a contradiction of the principles of equity and reasonable state policy.

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Five Miners Are Blown to Pieces

Lightning Ignites Powder in House in Which They Took Refuge From a Storm.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 19.—Five miners were literally blown to pieces by the explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite in a storage powder house at the West Riverside coal mine, two miles from this city.

Dead.

CHARLES BROWN, engineer. DUKE MILLER, sinker. HARRY BELKNAP, sinker. DELL VANCE, sinker. GEORGE ARROWWOOD, pump man. Brown, Vance and Arrowwood leave families.

Limbs Scattered About.

Heads, arms and limbs were scattered for a distance of 500 feet. The explosion was not known until the day shift appeared to go to work. The victims were engaged in sinking a new shaft, and during the early morning hours a rainstorm came up, which compelled the men to stop work. They sought shelter in the powder house.

Building Blown to Fragments.

Lightning struck a tree near the building and ignited the dynamite, as well as two kegs of powder. The building was blown into fragments. Some of the bodies were so badly disfigured that identification is impossible. The nearest house was 300 feet away and the inmates knew nothing of the accident, attributing the noise to the bolt of lightning.

NEW YORK INDIANS.

Government Owes Them Two and a Half Millions.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 19.—To devise the best means of